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COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AT PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

THE DIRECTOR SPEAKS

The impact of Cooperative Education is the development and learning of high school and college participants.

Dr. K. G. Ryder, President of Northeastern University, Boston, said, "Cooperative Education is a means of combating the escalating cost of higher education which is putting college beyond the reach of many young people from low and middle income."

Cooperative Education is a solution to employment for the Liberal Arts graduate.

Cooperative Education has stimulated improvements in academic performance, increased presistency and post graduation outcomes, because improvements in these areas also means increased enrollments, income more effective and the marketing of ones skills.

Cooperative Education offers Liberal Arts students the opportunity to gain hands-on work experience in their field while participating in the state-of-the-art, that benefits the entire nation.

Cooperative Education helps students bridge the gap between



SHIRLEY JEFFERSON
Dowell - Houston, Texas

THE CO-OP ADVENTURE

I am a Computer Science co-op student at Dowell, Division of Dowell Chemical USA in Houston, Texas. My co-op term began January 5, 1981

My time at Dowell has been spent very wisely, learning different techniques and usage of computers and its languages in the business world. Currently, I am working in Computer Operations and learning operating procedures on an IBM 3270. My afternoon hours are spent in Applications, working on projects using Cobol.

During my time at Dowell, I have completed three minor projects and I am presently working on my first major project.

Working at Dowell has been a pleasure as well as an experience.

Shirley Jefferson

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CIVIL ENGINEERING STUDENT TALKS ABOUT CO-OP EXPERIENCE

Look What Co-oping Is Doing
For Me - 1981 Spring Semester

Thanks to the Cooperative Education Program at Prairie View A&M University, I am finally introduced to the engineering life. The working world is a broad one, and should be experienced by college students before graduation.

My name is Kelvin Solco, from Port Arthur, Texas and a junior in Civil Engineering; a co-op student working for the Federal Aviation Administration. I am being trained as a Resident Engineer in the southwest region, meaning I travel through the five state areas: Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arkansas as a working engineer. My job is not an easy one, but I work hard and I take it seriously.

The first month was a hard one, keeping up with the fast pace of engineers, but I know the experience, as a whole, is a valuable one.

I am home based in Fort Worth, Texas and my supervisor is Mr. Jimmy K. Simpson. My supervisor has inspired me to have a great deal of confidence and has given me a good start. Thanks to Mr. Simpson and the Cooperative Education Program, the light to success has become much brighter.

Kelvin Solco

(Director Speaks continued)

campus life and the job market; Cooperative Education gives students a chance to take a close look at what goes on in industry and to start applying their classroom theory.

Cooperative Education helps students to become career-oriented, actively participate in school - academic life and demonstrate their high potential.

Cooperative Education gives students an honest look at whether the field they've selected meet their expectations, and provide some professional experiences before graduation.

Students with Cooperative Education experiences have more self-confidence and do a better job of presenting themselves during an interview.

Cooperative Education gives the student a view of how professionals work, help them understand what a professional is made of and what it's like to work in a professional environment.

Cooperative Education motivates students toward greater academic achievement and they begin to realize why they're going to school.

Go Co-Op at Prairie View A&M University and "EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!!"

We add something special to our
organization every year.....

....."Special People Like You."

A PARTIAL LIST OF PRAIRIE VIEW STUDENTS
CO-OPING 1981 SPRING SEMESTER

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COOPERATIVE EDUCATION WITH JOHN DEERE

I am Darrell Lake with John Deere and Company in Moline, Illinois. I am in the Plant Engineering Division of the administration center for John Deere. This Division corrects problems that occur in the factories.

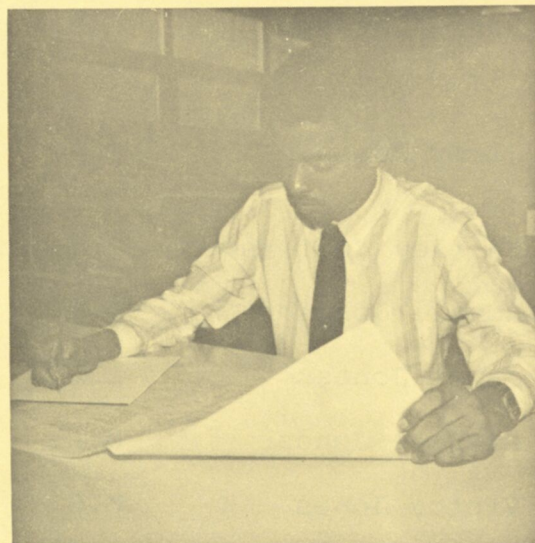
My educational learning assignments have included installing electrical receptacles, to providing a storage department with power and lighting. The assignments have been challenging and experiences rewarding.

I was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and reared in Houston, Texas. I graduated from The High School for the Engineering Profession. I was an honor student three times, (Summa Cume Laude), one time member of the Nation Dean's List, Junior Electrical Student. I enjoy backgammon, listening to music, jogging and meeting people.

I would like to hear from fellow students at Prairie View. My address is:

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Co-oping has broadened my educational outlook on life.



Darrell D. Lake
Deere & Company

A BUSINESS FORECAST

The "Extra Mile" will have no traffic jams. Performance will continue to outsell promises. Enthusiasm will be as contagious as ever. Know-how will surpass guess-how. Trust, no tricks, will be prized as a precious possession. Reputations will continue to be made by many acts and be lost by one.